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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Removal Action and \$2 Million Exemption at the Norphlet Chemical, Inc. Site, Norphlet, Union County, Arkansas

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Action Memorandum is to document the approval of the removal action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and of the exemption from the otherwise applicable \$2 million statutory ceiling for obligation for response actions described herein, as authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604, in connection with the Norphlet Chemical, Inc. Site (hereinafter referred to as the "Site" or "facility"), located in Norphlet, Union County, Arkansas. This action was initiated under the OSC's \$250,000 authority and subsequently continued under the Division Director's \$ 6,000,000 authority, as discussed in more detail below.

The proposed removal action involves the transfer, removal and disposal of hazardous substances from the Site which are being stored in an unsafe manner, presenting hazards to human health and the environment.

The actions described in this memorandum meet the criteria for initiating a removal action under Section 300.415 of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR § 300.415.

II. SITE CONDITIONS AND BACKGROUND

CERCLIS No.:	ARD008049207
Category of Removal:	Time-Critical
Superfund Site ID No.:	A6N8
Latitude:	33.3093000
Longitude:	-92.6560000

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